

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 0721

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, AF

SUBJ: NEW AFGHAN CONSTITUTION

REF: KABUL 687

1. IN CONVERSATION EVENING FEB 4 WITH POLOFF, DEPFONMIN ABDULLAH STATED THAT INFORMAL COMMITTEE UNDER JUSTICE KARIMI OF HIGH COUNCIL AND DEPMINJUSTICE ZHOUAND NOW ENGAGED IN GATHERING MATERIALS IN PREPARATION FOR DRAFTING NEW CONSITUTION. ABDULLAH SAID SECOND COMMITTEE WILL BE PUBLICLY APPOINTED WHEIN MONTH OR SO WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRAFTING NEW CONSTITUTION. ABDULLAH ADDED THAT REGIME DID NOT FEEL UNDER ANY URGENCY TO PRODUCE CONSTITUTION AT ANY GIVEN DATE AND THAT IT WAS MORE INTERESTED IN PREPARING GOOD, APPROPRIATE CONSTITUTION FOR AFGHANISTAN AND AVOIDING MISTAKE OF 1963-64.

2. THIS CONFIRMS OUR VIEW REFTEL.

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